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RE: CHEMICAL RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC.
RESPONSE TO GENERAL AND SPECIAL NOTICE LETTERS

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This letter is written on behalf of the General Electric Company ("GE") with regard to US EPA's allegation that GE is a PRP at the CRS superfund site.


Although the available information does not support an allegation that GE is jointly and severally liable under CERCLA, and GE specifically denies that it is liable for contaminant conditions or response cost expenditures at the Site, GE has attended the EPA meeting in Chicago and has been involved in discussions with other de-minimis or de-micromis parties concerning the Site.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that GE, at this time, intends to continue to cooperate and participate in good faith with the other "minor" parties in attempting to negotiate a good faith resolution to this matter. GE is aware that there are several parties with very significant involvement at, and nexus to, the site and expects that EPA will work with those major parties toward the implementation of investigation and response programs, if necessary, at the Site.

If US EPA develops further "nexus" information concerning GE at the CRS site, I would appreciate if you would forward any such information to me. Your courtesy in this regard is very much appreciated.

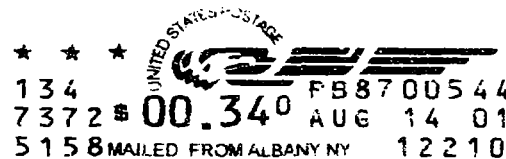
Thank you very much for your attention to this letter.

Yours truly,



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